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**Subject:** Use of gas cylinders the conformity of which has been assessed by approved bodies for the placing on the national market

**Question:** Is it possible to use at European level gas cylinders the conformity of which has been assessed by approved bodies for the placing on the national market ?

**Answer:**

- 1) Initially the gas cylinders the conformity of which has been assessed by approved bodies for the placing on the national market shall be used on the national market only.
- 2) According to Article 5 of TPED, gas cylinders the conformity of which has been assessed by approved bodies may be reassessed. If they have not been reassessed, they shall be used on the national market only, even if a periodic inspection of these gas cylinders has been performed.
- 3) According to Article 6§3, it might be possible to use at European level gas cylinders the conformity of which has been assessed by approved bodies and subjected to periodic inspection in any member State (see Article 6§2).

CLAP Transport's interpretation is : use of gas cylinders the conformity of which has been assessed by approved bodies for the placing on the national market should be restricted to the national market as long as they have not been reassessed.